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1. DEPARTMENT VERY MUCH APPRECIATES YOUR TIMELY RESPONSE. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT A GERMAN SHIPYARD MUST ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FRG VENTURE. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE IDENTIFY SHIPYARD PARTICIPANT AND NATURE OF PARTICIPATION. FOR EXAMPLE, SHIPYARD MAY ALSO BE CONSORTIUM MEMBER OR, ALTERNATIVELY, IT MAY BE MAJOR SUBCONTRACTOR TO CONSORTIUM. HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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IN SUCH A CASE, EXPECTED FINANCIAL LIABILITY WOULD QUITE

LIKELY DIFFER FROM THAT OF CONSORTIUM MEMBER.

2. PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTEL STATES THAT "...AT THE BEGINNING OF 1976 FRG LICENSING AUTHORITIES ISSUED A LICENSE APPROVING, ETC." WE UNDERSTAND THAT GERMAN AUTHORITIES REJECTED THE GKSS DESIGN IN JUNE, 1974, NECESSITATING SUBSTANTIAL REDESIGN. IN LATE MAY, 1976, DR. SCHAFSTALL, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF GKSS, ADVISED MARAD THAT HE ANTICIPATED STATEMENT OF LICENSEABILITY BY THE FRG AUTHORITIES EARLY IN JUNE, 1976. WE WOULD

APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF CURRENT STATUS OF PERTINENT GKSS LICENSING ACTIVITIES.

3. DEPARTMENT TOGETHER WITH OTHER INVOLVED AGENCIES MOST INTERESTED IN OBTAINING FURTHER INFORMATION AND CLARIFICATION ON THESE TWO POINTS AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. KISSINGER

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